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**Title: METHOD OF CHARACTERIZING SPECTROMETER INSTRUMENTS AND PROVIDING CALIBRATION MODELS TO COMPENSATE FOR INSTRUMENT VARIATION**

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
**OFFICIAL****Transmittal of Response and fees for additional new claims**

Enclosed for the above-referenced application are the following:

1. **Response to Office Action** mailed 6/5/2003 (14 sheets); and
2. **Fee Transmittal Form** to add 37 new claims (5 new independent claims) to the application

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$544.00 for additional new claims, and any additional fees, and/or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1445 (Order No. IMET0040). A copy is enclosed for this purpose.

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